# Quality Assurance Project Plan 

# Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Hatchery Feed and Hatchery Fish 

by<br>Dave Serdar<br>Washington State Department of Ecology<br>Environmental Assessment Program<br>Olympia, Washington 98504-7710

May 2005
Publication Number 05-03-104
This plan is available on the Department of Ecology home page on the World Wide Web at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0503104.html.

Any use of product or firm names in this publication is for descriptive purposes only and does not imply endorsement by the author or the Department of Ecology.

Ecology is an equal-opportunity agency. If you have special accommodation needs, contact Carol Norsen at 360-407-7486 (voice) or 711 or 1-800-877-8973 (TTY).

# Quality Assurance Project Plan 

# Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Hatchery Feed and Hatchery Fish 

May 2005

Waterbody Number: Statewide
User Study ID: DSER0015

## Approvals

| Approved by: | March 17, 2005 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Dave Serdar, Project Manager, Watershed Ecology Section | Date |  |
| Approved by: | March 17, 2005 |  |
| Dale Norton, Unit Supervisor, Toxics Studies Unit | Date |  |
| Approved by: | March 23, 2005 |  |
| Will Kendra, Section Manager, Watershed Ecology Section | Date |  |
| Approved by: | March 29, 2005 |  |
| Stuart Magoon, Director, Manchester Environmental Laboratory |  | March 24, 2005 |
| Approved by: | Date |  |
| Cliff Kirchmer, Ecology Quality Assurance Officer | May 16, 2005 |  |
| Approved by: | Date |  |
| John Kerwin, Manager, Hatchery Division,Washington State |  |  |

## Table of Contents

## Page

Abstract ..... 4
Background ..... 4
Project Description. .....  .5
Project Objectives ..... 5
Organization and Schedule ..... 5
Responsibilities ..... 5
Schedule .....  6
Laboratory Budget .....  6
Quality Objectives ..... 7
Measurement Quality Objectives ..... 7
Sampling Design ..... 7
Sampling Procedures .....  8
Measurement Procedures ..... 9
Quality Control Procedures ..... 10
Field ..... 10
Laboratory ..... 10
Data Verification and Validation ..... 11
Data Verification. ..... 11
Data Validation ..... 11
Data Quality Assessment ..... 12
Data Analysis ..... 12
Reports ..... 13
References ..... 14

## Appendices

A. Glossary of Acronyms and Units
B. Candidate Lakes
C. Target Analytes and Reporting Limits


#### Abstract

Recent reports have indicated that feed used to raise hatchery and commercially farmed salmonids may contain PCBs and other bioaccumulative toxic chemicals. Currently, there is no program to evaluate toxic chemicals in hatchery feed or hatchery fish. The proposed study will evaluate bioaccumulative chemicals in feed and catchable rainbow trout from Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife hatcheries. Rainbow trout from lakes planted with hatchery fish will also be analyzed to assess contaminant depuration or uptake subsequent to planting.


## Background

Recent reports have indicated that feed used to raise hatchery and commercially farmed salmonids may contain PCBs and other bioaccumulative toxic chemicals. For instance, Hites et al., (2004) showed that salmon raised in netpens had substantially higher PCBs than those caught wild, presumably due to PCB-contaminated feed. Carline et al., (2004) found that concentrations of PCBs in hatchery rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) fillets were correlated to concentrations in feed, and nearly all the body burden was due to PCBs in the diet. Other investigations have revealed detectable concentrations of dioxins, dieldrin, endrin, and mercury as well as PCBs in hatchery broodstock salmon and trout (Millard et al., 2004). In Pennsylvania, PCB contamination of edible tissues accumulated through dietary uptake in hatcheries exceeded thresholds for issuance of consumption advisories (Carline et al., 2004).

To date, there is no evidence that fish from hatcheries in Washington State have contaminant concentrations high enough to warrant advisories for human consumption. However, there is no statewide program to evaluate toxic chemicals in hatchery feed or hatchery fish, no available data on chemical concentrations in hatchery fish, and only anecdotal information on contamination of feed. At the same time, more and more data are emerging which show detectable, albeit low, levels of toxic chemicals in fish from a variety of lakes and streams across the state (e.g. Seiders, 2003; Seiders and Kinney, 2004). In most instances concentrations are not high enough to draw the attention of the Washington State Department of Health--the agency responsible for conducting human health risk assessments--yet concentrations are often high enough to exceed water quality standards. As a result, waterbodies are often included on the Federal Clean Water Act 303(d) list of impairment which generally requires cleanup and control of contaminant sources even though none may be evident.

Many of the bioaccumulative toxicants found in fish tissue (e.g. PCBs, dioxins, mercury) are ubiquitous environmental contaminants and may be found globally through atmospheric deposition, historical releases, or food-web cycling. Fish may accumulate low concentrations of these chemicals through one or more of these pathways, although it is nearly impossible to distinguish and quantify these diffuse sources. However, the portion of contaminant burdens accumulated during residence in hatcheries and rearing facilities may be estimated if representative contaminant concentrations in catchable fish are assessed. Catchables-- typically trout and more commonly rainbow trout--are legal-sized fish released into lakes and streams just prior to the opening of fishing season.

## Project Description

The proposed study will evaluate bioaccumulative chemicals in hatchery feed and hatchery fish. Ten WDFW hatcheries raising catchable rainbow trout will be sampled for feed and fish. Rainbow trout will be sampled in early April just prior to planting in lakes. In mid-late June, rainbow trout that had been planted $21 / 2$ months prior will be collected from the same lakes to assess subsequent contaminant depuration or uptake.

Feed samples will consist of batch composites from each hatchery. Fish samples will be fillet composites of ten fish from each hatchery or lake. All feed and tissue (fillet) samples will be analyzed for a variety of chlorinated pesticides, PCBs, a select group of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs), and lipid content. A subset of feed and tissue samples will also be analyzed for dioxins.

## Project Objectives

## Project Objectives are to:

1) Measure concentrations of bioaccumulative toxic chemicals in catchable hatchery rainbow trout released to lakes by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW).
2) Measure concentrations of bioaccumulative toxic chemicals in feed used to raise catchable rainbow trout in WDFW hatcheries to assess the correlation between diet and contaminant burdens in tissue.
3) Estimate the degree of contaminant depuration or uptake in catchable rainbow trout $21 / 2$ months following release to lakes with no known contaminant sources.

Fulfilling the project objectives will help the Water Quality Program make decisions on listing waterbodies for non-attainment of standards. Data generated from this study may also help Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) managers fully assess sources of bioaccumulative chemicals.

## Organization and Schedule

## Responsibilities

EAP Project Manager - Dave Serdar (360-407-6772)
EAP Field Assistance - Brandee Era-Miller (360-407-6771) and Kristin Kinney (360-407-7168)
Toxics Studies Unit Supervisor - Dale Norton (360-407-6765)
Manchester Laboratory Director - Stuart Magoon (360-871-8801)
Manchester Laboratory Organics Unit Supervisor - Dean Momohara (360-871-8808)
Ecology Quality Assurance Officer - Cliff Kirchmer (360-407-6455)
EIM Data Entry - Carolyn Lee (360-407-6430)

## Schedule

Table 1. Schedule for Study of Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Fish Hatcheries (2005).

|  | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sampling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hatchery feed | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-plant fish tissue | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post-plant fish tissue |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reporting |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feed data delivered from MEL* |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-plant tissue data delivered from MEL |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| Feed and tissue data delvered from contract lab |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| Post-plant tissue data delivered from MEL |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |
| Draft study report |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |
| EIM data entry |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  |
| Final study report |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |

*MEL=Manchester Environmental Laboratory

## Laboratory Budget

Table 2. Estimated Laboratory Budget and Number of Samples for Study of Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Fish Hatcheries.

| Analysis | Price* | Hatchery <br> feed | Pre-plant <br> tissue | Post-plant <br> tissue | Total number <br> of samples | Cost |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Pest/PCB/PBDE (MEL EMTC list) | $\$ 400$ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | $\$ 12,000$ |
| Pest/PCB/PBDE sample duplicate | $\$ 400$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | $\$ 2,400$ |
| Pest/PCB/PBDE matrix spike | $\$ 400$ | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | $\$ 1,200$ |
| Pest/PCB/PBDE SRM | $\$ 400$ |  |  |  | 2 | $\$ 800$ |
| Percent lipids | $\$ 31$ | 10 | 10 | 10 | 30 | $\$ 930$ |
| Percent lipids duplicate | $\$ 31$ | 2 | 2 | 2 | 6 | $\$ 186$ |
| PCDD/PCDF (Dioxins) | $\$ 900$ | 4 | 4 |  | 8 | $\$ 7,200$ |
| PCDD/PCDF duplicate | $\$ 900$ | 1 | 1 |  | 2 | $\$ 1,800$ |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total $=$ | $\$ 26,516$ |

*Based on 50\% MEL discount for planned sampling. Dioxin analysis will be done at a contract laboratory and includes $25 \%$ MEL surcharge.

## Quality Objectives

Quality objectives for this project are to obtain data of sufficient quality so that uncertainties in contaminant concentration values are minimized and results are comparable among hatcheries, lakes, feed, and fish tissue. Data quality will be enhanced through the field procedures, sample handling, and laboratory quality control described in this sampling plan.

## Measurement Quality Objectives

Measurement quality objectives are shown in Table 3. Laboratories are expected to meet all quality control requirements of the analytical methods selected for this project.

Table 3. Measurement Quality Objectives for Analysis of Feed and Tissue.

|  | Lowest <br> concentration <br> of Interest | Laboratory <br> control <br> samples <br> (\%recov.) | Laboratory <br> duplicates <br> (RPD) | Matrix <br> spikes <br> (\% recov.) | Surrogates <br> (\% recov.) | Reference <br> material <br> (\% diff. from <br> certified value) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chlorinated pesticides | $0.1-1^{*} \mathrm{ng} / \mathrm{g}$ ww | $50-150$ | $\leq 50$ | $50-150$ | $30-150$ | 25 |
| PCBs (as Aroclors) | $2.5 \mathrm{ng} / \mathrm{g}$ ww | $50-150$ | $\leq 50$ | $50-150$ | $30-150$ | 25 |
| PBDEs | $0.5 * * \mathrm{ng} / \mathrm{g}$ ww | $50-150$ | $\leq 50$ | $50-150$ | $30-150$ | na |
| PCDDs/PCDFs | $0.1-1 \mathrm{pg} / \mathrm{g} \mathrm{ww}$ | $50-150$ | $\leq 50$ | na | na | na |
| Percent lipids | $0.1 \%$ | na | $\leq 20$ | na | na | na |

*except toxaphene ( $20 \mathrm{ng} / \mathrm{g} \mathrm{ww}$ )
**except PBDE-209 (2.5 ng/g ww)
na=not applicable

## Sampling Design

Fish feed and catchable rainbow trout (8-12 inches) will be sampled from ten WDFW hatcheries in early April 2005. In mid-late June 2005, ten lakes (one lake corresponding to each hatchery) will be sampled for rainbow trout that had been planted $21 / 2$ months earlier. Rainbow trout are the target species because they make up the bulk of the freshwater stocking program (WDFW, 2004).

Hatchery selection was based on consultation with John Kerwin, Hatchery Division Manager with WDFW's Fish Program. The hatcheries, listed below, produce high numbers of catchable rainbow trout, are well or spring-fed, and are geographically dispersed throughout the state. If the opportunity arises, rainbow trout from the Trout Lodge facility will also be sampled.

- Arlington
- Chelan
- Columbia Basin (Moses Lake)
- Eells Springs (Shelton)
- Ford
- Mossyrock
- Puyallup
- Spokane
- Tucannon (Pomeroy)
- Vancouver

Criteria for selecting lakes to be sampled are these: 1) Lakes must have no known contaminant sources and low potential for appreciable contamination so that depuration may be measurable;
2) Lakes must have very little, or no, natural rainbow trout production to increase the likelihood that captured trout are those recently planted; 3) Fish should originate from a single hatchery; and 4) Lakes will be dispersed geographically to reflect a variety of ecosystem types, water chemistry, aquatic environments, and regions of the state containing differing preponderance of land-use types.

There are approximately 380 lakes stocked annually with catchable trout (WDFW, 2004). However, few of these lakes have any contaminant data. Therefore, criterion (1) will be assumed met unless a potential contaminant source is obvious. To verify that criterion (2) is met, regional fish biologists with WDFW will be contacted for local knowledge of natural fish production. Hatchery trout should also be distinguishable from wild fish based on scale annuli patterns (John Sneva, WDFW, Personal Communication 2/10/05). To satisfy criteria (3) and (4), all lakes in the state stocked in 2004 by WDFW with catchable rainbow trout were screened for single hatchery stocking, planting done in a single event or closely spaced plants occurring between early March and late April, and lakes where at least 1,000 rainbow trout were planted. The list of candidate lakes using these screening criteria is in Appendix B.

## Sampling Procedures

Hatchery feed and pre-plant catchable rainbow trout samples will be collected at the hatcheries. If more than one manufacturer's batch is used, equal aliquots of each batch will be used to form a composite sample and placed in a 4 -ounce glass jar with Teflon lid liner and certificate of analysis. Ten rainbow trout measuring 8-12 inches will be selected at random from hatcheries. Ten post-plant rainbow trout will be collected from each lake using electroshocking, hook and line, fyke net, or gill nets. Following capture from hatcheries or lakes, all fish will be killed with a blow to the head, weighed to the nearest gram and measured to the nearest millimeter, assigned
a sample number, double wrapped in aluminum foil, placed in polyethylene bags, and transported on ice to Ecology headquarters where they will be stored frozen at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

When ready for processing, fish will be partially thawed then scales and otoliths will be removed (lake fish only) for aging by WDFW. Composite samples of homogenate tissue will be prepared by methods described by EPA and Washington State Toxics Monitoring Program for screening level assessments of contaminants in fish tissue (EPA, 2000; Seiders, 2003). Briefly, fish will be scaled, fillets removed, and equal mass aliquots of tissue from ten specimens will be homogenized with three passes through a Kitchen-Aid food processor for each composite. Homogenates will be placed in a 4-ounce glass jar with Teflon lid liner and certificate of analysis and stored frozen.

All resection will be done with non-corrosive stainless steel implements. Persons preparing samples will wear non-talc polyethylene or nitrile gloves and work on aluminum foil or a polyethylene cutting board. Gloves and foil will be changed between samples. The cutting board and knives will be cleaned using Liquinox® detergent and hot tap water, followed by rinses with deionized water, pesticide grade acetone, and pesticide grade hexane. Implements will be air dried in a fume hood before use.

## Measurement Procedures

Table 4 shows analytical methods to be used and required reporting limits. The complete list of analytes is in Appendix C. Samples for chlorinated pesticide/PCB/PBDE will be analyzed by MEL using GC/ECD and GC/MS. PCDDs/PCDFs will be analyzed by a contract laboratory using high resolution GC/MS. Percent lipid will be analyzed gravimetrically at MEL.

Table 4. Methods for Analysis of Feed and Tissue.

| Parameter | Reporting <br> limits | Expected <br> range of <br> results | Sample preparation <br> method | Analysis method |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

*except toxaphene ( $20 \mathrm{ng} / \mathrm{g}$ ww)
**except PBDE-209 (2.5 ng/g ww)
na=not applicable

## Quality Control Procedures

## Field

Field activities carried out in the manner described in Sampling Procedures will prevent contamination of samples. Nitrile gloves will be worn during sampling. A copy of the Quality Assurance (QA) Project Plan will be carried in the field for reference.

## Laboratory

The Quality Control (QC) procedures routinely followed by MEL for the chemical analyses requested will be satisfactory for purposes of this project. A similar routine is expected of the contract laboratory conducting PCDD/PCDF analysis, except the isoptope dilution methodology of Method 1613B precludes the need for matrix spikes. At least one each of the following QC samples will be analyzed per preparation batch (approximately 20 samples):

- Method blank
- Matrix spike
- Laboratory sample duplicate
- Sample extract duplicate
- Laboratory control sample
- Standard reference material

Method blanks are used to identify contamination stemming from the laboratory environment. Matrix spikes are valuable in assessing bias due to matrix interferences. The project lead will identify the sample to be used for the matrix spikes.

Laboratory duplicates will provide an indication of analytical precision and sample homogeneity. Surrogate spikes will be added to all samples and recoveries should provide an indication of overall accuracy at the concentrations used. Accuracy of the data will also be assessed through analysis of laboratory control samples with every batch. All samples will be analyzed within recommended holding times (one year if frozen).

One SRM (NIST 1974b - Organics in Frozen Mussel Tissue) will also be analyzed with each batch of samples to assess overall accuracy of the results. This SRM was selected for the low level of certified chlorinated pesticide and PCB values (0.3-12 ng/g ww). The certificate for NIST 1974b may be found at https://srmors.nist.gov/tables/view_table.cfm?table=109-2.htm.

# Data Verification and Validation 

## Data Verification

MEL will verify all of the results for environmental and QC sample analyses. Data verification reports will be sent to the project manager in the form of case narratives and will include an assessment of MEL's and the contract laboratory's performance in meeting the conditions and requirements set forth in this sampling plan. Case narratives will also include a comparison of QC results with method acceptance criteria, such as precision data, surrogate and spike recoveries, laboratory control sample analysis, and procedural blanks. QC checks on instrument performance, such as initial and continuing calibrations, will also be noted. Results of standard reference material analysis will be reported along with certified values in the case narratives. MEL will explain flags or qualifiers assigned to sample results. The contract laboratory will report PCDD/PCDF data in a format compatible with Ecology's EIM database.

## Data Validation

The project manager will examine the complete data package in detail to determine whether the procedures in the methods, SOPs, and QA Project Plan were followed.

Precision obtained at the laboratory will be assessed by calculating RPDs for the laboratory duplicates. Bias will be calculated as deviations of mean percent recoveries of surrogate spike and laboratory control sample analyses. Accuracy will be assessed by calculating the percent differences from the certified SRM values. Consistently low, or high, recoveries may indicate the data are biased in that direction. Wide ranges in recovery values may indicate data are of questionable accuracy, but do not indicate bias in any particular direction. Matrix spike recoveries will indicate if bias is present due to matrix effects.

Completeness will be assessed through the following accounting:

- Number of samples collected compared to sampling plan.
- Number of samples shipped and received at MEL and the contract laboratory in good condition.
- Ability of MEL and the contract laboratory to produce usable results for each sample.
- Acceptability of sample results by project lead.

The project manager will periodically assess the field sampling procedures to ensure consistency with this sampling plan or make modifications if necessary. The project manager will review all field notes to ensure quality of the field data. Laboratory results will be reviewed by the project manager to check for reasonableness and consistency with performance and completeness expectations. Any problems with the data will be discussed with chemists at MEL and the contract laboratory.

## Data Quality Assessment

The project manager will determine if the reviewed, verified, and validated data are of sufficient quantity and quality to meet the project objectives. A summary of QC sample results will include assessment of laboratory precision, contamination, accuracy, matrix interferences, and the success of QC samples meeting control limits.

There are no specific criteria for evaluating precision and sample homogeneity. However, the relative percent differences calculated from analysis of sample and sample extract duplicates will provide estimates of variability and an indication of the source of the variability. There are no criteria for data usability based on accuracy measurements; but, taken as a whole, assessment of data accuracy will indicate if the data are biased and the direction of bias. Laboratory contamination representing $>20 \%$ of the reported value will lead to rejection of the result.

## Data Analysis

Fish tissue data will be compared to the National Toxics Rule criteria (Table 5). Reporting limits (Appendix C) should be low enough to assess whether these criteria have been exceeded. The Water Quality Program will be informed of lakes with fish exceeding criteria for possible inclusion on the list of impaired waterbodies (i.e. 303(d) list).

A paired sample t-test or Wilcoxon (non-parametric equivalent) will be used to compare the differences between contaminant concentrations in hatchery fish and lakes (stocked from those hatcheries). If $<15 \%$ of the data are non-detects, $1 / 2$ the reporting limit will be substituted for the result and a paired $t$-test will be used if the data meet assumptions of normality. If either $\geq 15 \%$ of the results are non-detects or the data are not normally distributed, the rank-order, nonparametric Wilcoxon test will be used with non-detects replaced with zero.

Table 5. National Toxics Rule (NTR) Criteria for Target Analytes. Other Analytes Do Not Have NTR Criteria.

| Analyte | Criterion <br> (ng/g ww) | Analyte | Criterion <br> (ng/g ww) | Analyte | Criterion <br> (ng/g ww) |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: |
| 2,3,7,8-TCDD | 0.00007 | Endrin Aldehyde | 3,216 | Endosulfan Sulfate | 540 |
| $4,4^{\prime}-$ DDT | 32 | alpha-BHC | 1.7 | Heptachlor | 2.4 |
| $4,4 '-$ DDE | 32 | beta-BHC | 1.6 | Heptachlor Epoxide | 1.2 |
| 4,4 '-DDD | 45 | gamma-BHC (Lindane) | 8.2 | Hexachlorobenzene | 6.7 |
| Aldrin | 0.65 | Chlordane (total) | 8.3 | PCB (total) | 5.3 |
| Dieldrin | 0.65 | Endosulfan I | 540 | Toxaphene | 9.8 |
| Endrin | 3,216 | Endosulfan II | 540 |  |  |

## Reports

The project manager will complete a draft report of the study results by September 2005. A final report will be prepared after a peer review comment period. At a minimum, the report will contain the following:

- A description of the study.
- A summary of the project objectives and work performed.
- A map of the study area showing sampling sites.
- Descriptions of field and laboratory methods used in the study.
- A discussion of data quality and the significance of any problems encountered in the analyses.
- Data collected in the field including location information for each sampling site, water quality and land use characteristics of basins where lakes are located, and details of the hatcheries sampled.
- Details of the samples analyzed (including a description of the feed ingredients and sources of the ingredients, if available) and biological information and feeding regime for fish specimens.
- Summary tables of the chemistry data.
- Tables and graphs showing contaminant data for samples related by feed types, hatcheries, and lakes.
- Comparisons between pre- and post-plant fish tissue.
- Comparisons between National Toxics Rule criteria and contaminant levels in fish captured from lakes.
- Discussion of contaminants in hatchery feed, depuration or uptake of contaminants in lakes, and possible sources of contaminants particularly as it relates to accumulation in fish.
- Discussion of implications for the Federal Clean Water Act requirements such as 303(d) listing and TMDLs.
- Recommendations for follow-up work.
- Appendices showing all relevant quality assurance and sample data.


## References

Carline, R. F., P. M. Barry, and H. G. Ketola, 2004. Dietary Uptake of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) by Rainbow Trout. North American Journal of Aquaculture 66:91-99.

EPA, 2000. Guidance for Assessing Chemical Contaminant Data for Use in Fish Advisories Volume 1: Fish Sampling and Analysis, Third Edition. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water, Washington, D.C. EPA 823-B-00-007.

Hites, R. A., J. A. Foran, D. O. Carpenter, N. C. Hamilton, B. A. Knuth, and S. J. Schwager, 2004. Global Assessment of Organic Contaminants in Farmed Salmon. Science 303:226-229.

Millard, M. J., J. G. Geiger, D. Kuzmeskus, W. Archaumbault, and T. J. Kubiak, 2004. Contaminant Loads in Broodstock Fish in the Region 5 National Fish Hatchery System. United States Fish \& Wildlife Service Informational Bulletin.

Seiders, K., 2003. Washington State Toxics Monitoring Program: Toxic Contaminants in Fish Tissue and Surface Water in Freshwater Environments, 2001. Washington State Department of Ecology, Olympia, WA. Pub. No. 03-03-012.
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0303012.html.
Seiders, K. and K. Kinney, 2004. Washington State Toxics Monitoring Program: Toxic Contaminants in Fish Tissue and Surface Water in Freshwater Environments, 2002. Washington State Department of Ecology, Olympia, WA. Pub. No. 04-03-040.
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/0403040.html.
WDFW, 2004. Spring 2004 Hatchery Trout Stocking Plan for Washington Lakes and Streams. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Fish Program, Fish Management Division.

## Appendices

## Appendix A

## Glossary of Acronyms and Units

303(d) - Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act<br>Ecology - Washington State Department of Ecology<br>ECD - Electron Capture Detector<br>EIM - Environmental Information Management<br>EPA - U.S. Environmental Protection Agency<br>GC - Gas Chromatography<br>MEL - Manchester Environmental Laboratory<br>MS - Mass Spectrometry<br>NIST - National Institute of Standards and Technology<br>NTR - National Toxics Rule<br>QA - Quality Assurance<br>QC - Quality Control<br>PBDE - PolyBrominated Diphenyl Ether<br>PCB - Polychlorinated Biphenyl<br>PCDD - Polychlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxin<br>PCDF - Polychlorinated Dibenzofuran<br>RPD - Relative Percent Difference<br>SRM - Standard Reference Material<br>WDFW - Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife<br>WSTMP - Washington State Toxics Monitoring Program<br>ww - Wet Weight<br>\section*{Units}<br>ng/g - Nanograms Per Gram (Parts Per Billion)<br>pg/g -Picograms Per Gram (Parts Per Trillion)

## Appendix B

## Candidate Lakes

Table B-1. Candidate Lakes for Study of Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Fish Hatcheries.

| Lake | County | Rg. | fish/lb | Stock date | 1 src ? | Hatchery | Launch? | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Headgate Pond | Asotin | 1 | 4.2 | md Apr | Yes | Tucannon | No | Single plant |
| Ferry | Ferry | 1 | 5 | md Apr | Yes | Ford | No | Single plant |
| Fish | Ferry | 1 | 5 | md Apr | Yes | Ford | No | Single plant |
| Ellen | Ferry | 1 | 5 | ea Apr | Yes | Ford | No | Single plant |
| Casey Pond | Garfield | 1 | 4.1 | lt Apr | Yes | Tucannon | No | Single plant |
| 4th of July | Lincoln | 1 | 5 | ea Mar | Yes | Ford | Yes | Single plant |
| Upper Twin | Lincoln | 1 | 5 | ea Mar | Yes | Ford | No | Single plant |
| Sprague | Lincoln | 1 | 5.5/3.1 | lt Feb - ea Mar | No | Ford/Lyons Ferry | Yes | low PCB in WSTMP RBT (2003) |
| Coffeepot | Lincoln | 1 | 5.5 | md Mar | Yes | Ford | No | All fish were adipose fin-clipped |
| Fan | Pend Oreille | 1 | 5 | lt Mar | Yes | Ford | Yes | Single plant |
| Horseshoe | Pend Oreille | 1 | 5 | lt Mar - ea Apr | Yes | Ford | Yes | plant 2 weeks apart |
| Sacheen | Pend Oreille | 1 | 5 | lt Mar | Yes | Ford | Yes | Single plant |
| Chapman | Spokane | 1 | 5 | ea Apr | Yes | Ford | No | Single plant |
| Downs | Spokane | 1 | 5 | ea Mar | Yes | Ford | No | Single plant |
| Horseshoe | Spokane | 1 | 5 | lt Mar | Yes | Ford | No | Single plant |
| Newman | Spokane | 1 | 5 | md Mar - lt Mar | Yes | Ford | Yes | plant 1 week apart |
| West Medical* | Spokane | 1 | * | * | * | Spokane/* | Yes | medium PCB in WSTMP RBT (2003) |
| Deer | Stevens | 1 | 5 | lt Mar | Yes | Ford | Yes | plant 3 days apart, brook trout also planted in fall |
| Jump-Off-Joe | Stevens | 1 | 5 | lt Mar | Yes | Ford | Yes | Single plant, brown trout also planted |
| Garfield Pond | Whitman | 1 | 4.4 | md Apr | Yes | Tucannon | No | Single plant |
| Gilchrist Pond | Whitman | 1 | 4.4 | md Apr | Yes | Tucannon | No | Single plant |
| Big Bow Pond | Douglas | 2 | 3 | lt Mar | Yes | Chelan | No | Single plant, also 85 3-pounders stocked on same date |
| Blue | Grant | 2 | 4.1 | lt Mar | Yes | Columbia Basin | No | Single plant, also 200 3.5-pounders stocked on same date |
| Molson | Okanogan | 2 | 3.2/3.4 | md Apr | Yes | Chelan | No | Single plant |
| Sidley | Okanogan | 2 | 3.2 | md Apr | Yes | Chelan | Yes | Single plant |
| Cranberry | Island | 4 | 3.9 | lt Apr | Yes | Arlington | No | Single plant |
| Deer | Island | 4 | 1.8/4.1 | md Apr | Yes | Arlington | No | plant 3 days apart |
| Goss | Island | 4 | 2/3.7 | lt Mar | Yes | Arlington | No | Single plant |

Table B-1 (Cont'd). Candidate Lakes for Study of Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Fish Hatcheries.

| Lake | County | Rg. | fish/lb | Stock date | 1 src ? | Hatchery | Pb. Lnch? | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lone | Island | 4 | 3.7/0.7 | lt Mar - md Apr | No | Arlington/Tokul Cr | Yes | EPA lakes study showed RBT fillet=3.4ppb PCB |
| Bitter | King | 4 | 2.8 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Boren | King | 4 | 2.8 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Deep | King | 4 | 3/2.5 | md Mar - lt Apr | Yes | Puyallup | No | plant 5 weeks apart |
| Desire | King | 4 | 2.8 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Doloff | King | 4 | 2.9 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Echo 99 | King | 4 | 2.7 | ea Apr | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Fenwick | King | 4 | 3.5 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Fish | King | 4 | 3 | md Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Fivemile | King | 4 | 3.2 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Geneva | King | 4 | 3.2 | md Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Haller | King | 4 | 2.8 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Holm | King | 4 | 3 | md Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Killarney | King | 4 | 2.8/2.7 | lt Mar - ea Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | plant 1 week apart |
| Morton | King | 4 | 3.2/2.8 | md Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| North | King | 4 | 3.3 | md Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Shadow | King | 4 | 3.5 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Spring | King | 4 | 2.8 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Star | King | 4 | 3.7 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Steele | King | 4 | 3.5/2.5 | md Apr - lt Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | plant 1 week apart |
| Trout | King | 4 | 3.2 | lt Mar | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Twelve | King | 4 | 3/3.3 | md Mar - lt Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | plant 6 weeks apart |
| Walker | King | 4 | 2.5 | lt Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Wilderness | King | 4 | 2.1 | lt Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Bosworth | Snohomish | 4 | 3.8/1.8 | lt Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | plants on consecutive days |
| Chain | Snohomish | 4 | 4.5 | md Mar | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| Crabapple | Snohomish | 4 | 4.2 | ea Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| Echo | Snohomish | 4 | 4 | ea Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| Forston Pond | Snohomish | 4 | 1.8 | lt Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| Ketchum | Snohomish | 4 | 4.2 | ea Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| Loma | Snohomish | 4 | 4.1 | ea Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| McMurray | Snohomish | 4 | 1.9 | md Apr | Yes | Arlington | No | Single plant |

Table B-1 (Cont'd). Candidate Lakes for Study of Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Fish Hatcheries.

| Lake | County | Rg. | fish/lb | Stock date | 1 src ? | Hatchery | Pb. Lnch? | Notes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Serene | Snohomish | 4 | 2.2/4.1 | lt Mar - md Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | plant 3 weeks apart |
| Stickney | Snohomish | 4 | 3.7 | lt Mar | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| Wagner | Snohomish | 4 | 3.9 | md Apr | Yes | Arlington | Yes | Single plant |
| Lacamas | Clark | 5 | 2.0/3.2 | ea Mar - md Apr | No | Vancouver | Yes | low PCB in WSTMP BT (2003), Troutlodge tripl. (1.6 lb) also planted |
| Borst Park Pond | Lewis | 5 | 3.2 | lt Apr | Yes | Mossyrock | No | Single plant |
| Davis | Lewis | 5 | 3.3 | lt Apr | Yes | Mossyrock | No | Single plant |
| Plummer | Lewis | 5 | 3.3 | md Apr | Yes | Mossyrock | No | Single plant |
| Siler Pond | Lewis | 5 | 3.3 | It Apr | Yes | Mossyrock | No | Single plant |
| S.Lewis Co. Park <br> Pond | Lewis | 5 | 3.2 | md Apr | Yes | Mossyrock | No | Single plant, brown trout also planted ea Apr |
| Swofford | Lewis | 5 | 3.3 | lt Mar - md Apr | Yes | Mossyrock | No | Single plant, brown trout also planted ea Apr |
| Ludlow | Jefferson | 6 | 3.4 | md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | No | Single plant |
| Buck | Kitsap | 6 | 3.4 | ea Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | Single plant |
| Island | Kitsap | 6 | 3.6 | md Mar | Yes | Eells Springs | No | cutthroat also planted |
| Kitsap | Kitsap | 6 | 3.8/3.5 | md Mar - lt Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plant 6 weeks apart |
| Mission | Kitsap | 6 | 0.4/3.5 | lt Mar - md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plant 2 weeks apart |
| Panther | Kitsap | 6 | 0.4/3.5 | lt Mar - ea Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plant 1 week apart |
| Benson | Mason | 6 | 3.4/0.7 | ea Apr - md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plant 1 week apart |
| Devereaux | Mason | 6 | 0.4/3.7 | lt Mar - ea Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plant 2 weeks apart |
| Haven | Mason | 6 | 3.4 | md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | Single plant |
| Isabella | Mason | 6 | 3.6 | md Mar | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | Single plant |
| Island | Mason | 6 | 3.8 | md Mar | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | cutthroat also planted |
| Kokanee | Mason | 6 | 3 | lt Mar | Yes | Eells Springs | No | Single plant |
| Limerick | Mason | 6 | 3.6/3.5 | ea Apr - md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plant 2 weeks apart |
| Lost | Mason | 6 | 3.6 | lt Mar | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | Single plant |
| Maggie | Mason | 6 | 3.5/0.4 | md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | Single plant |
| Robbins | Mason | 6 | 3.5 | md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | No | Single plant |
| American | Pierce | 6 | 3.2 | md Mar | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Carney | Pierce | 6 | 3.4 | md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | Single plant |
| Carter | Pierce | 6 | 2.7 | ea Apr | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Clear | Pierce | 6 | 2.1 | It Apr | Yes | Puyallup | Yes | Single plant |
| Crescent | Pierce | 6 | 3.4/3.5 | ea Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plants on consecutive days |
| Eatonville Pond | Pierce | 6 | 2.5 | It Apr | Yes | Puyallup | No | Single plant |
| Kapowsin | Pierce | 6 | 2.6/3.2 | md Mar - md Apr | Yes | Puyallup | No | plant 5 weeks apart |

Table B-1 (Cont'd). Candidate Lakes for Study of Bioaccumulative Chemicals in Fish Hatcheries.

| Lake | County | Rg. | fish/lb | Stock date | $\mathbf{1 ~ s r c}$ ? | Hatchery | Pb. Lnch? | Notes |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Wapato | Pierce | 6 | $3.2 / 2.7$ | md Mar - ea Apr | Yes | Puyallup | No | plant 4 weeks apart |
| Waughop | Pierce | 6 | 3.2 | md Mar - md Apr | Yes | Puyallup | No | plant 5 weeks apart |
| Clear | Thurston | 6 | $3.7 / 3.4$ | lt Mar - md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | plant 2 weeks apart |
| Deep | Thurston | 6 | $3.5 / 3.4$ | ea Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | No | plant 1 week apart |
| Lawrence | Thurston | 6 | 3.6 | md Mar | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | Single plant |
| Long | Thurston | 6 | $0.4 / 3.6$ | lt Mar - md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | 7 plants |
| Pattison | Thurston | 6 | $0.4 / 3.5$ | lt Mar - lt Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | 7 plants |
| Summit | Thurston | 6 | $0.4 / 3.7$ | md Mar - md Apr | Yes | Eells Springs | Yes | 10 plants |

*Data on planting to be provided by Chris Donley (WDFW)

## Appendix C

## Target Analytes and Reporting Limits

Table C-1. Target Analytes and Reporting Limits.

| Analyte | Reporting Limit (ng/g ww) | Analyte | Reporting Limit (ng/g ww) | Analyte | Reporting Limit (pg/g ww) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chlorinated Pesticides |  | PCBs |  | PCDDs/PCDFs |  |
| 2,4'-DDE | 0.5 | Aroclor-1016 | 2.5 | 2,3,7,8-TCDD | 0.7 |
| 2,4'-DDD | 0.5 | Aroclor-1221 | 2.5 | 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDD | 0.5 |
| 2,4'-DDT | 0.5 | Aroclor-1232 | 2.5 | 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDD | 0.6 |
| 4,4'-DDT | 0.5 | Aroclor-1242 | 2.5 | 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDD | 0.6 |
| 4,4'-DDE | 0.5 | Aroclor-1248 | 2.5 | 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDD | 0.6 |
| 4,4'-DDD | 0.5 | Aroclor-1254 | 2.5 | 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDD | 0.9 |
| DDMU | 0.5 | Aroclor-1260 | 2.5 | OCDD | 0.8 |
| Aldrin | 0.6 |  |  | 2,3,7,8-TCDF | 0.3 |
| Dieldrin | 0.6 | PBDEs |  | 1,2,3,7,8-PeCDF | 0.9 |
| Endrin | 1.0 | PBDE-47 | 0.5 | 2,3,4,7,8-PeCDF | 0.3 |
| Endrin Aldehyde | 1.0 | PBDE-66 | 0.5 | 1,2,3,4,7,8-HxCDF | 0.6 |
| Endrin Ketone | 1.0 | PBDE-71 | 0.5 | 1,2,3,6,7,8-HxCDF | 0.6 |
| alpha-BHC | 0.5 | PBDE-99 | 0.5 | 2,3,4,6,7,8-HxCDF | 0.6 |
| beta-BHC | 0.5 | PBDE-100 | 0.5 | 1,2,3,7,8,9-HxCDF | 0.6 |
| gamma-BHC (Lindane) | 0.5 | PBDE-138 | 0.5 | 1,2,3,4,6,7,8-HpCDF | 0.3 |
| delta-BHC | 0.5 | PBDE-153 | 0.5 | 1,2,3,4,7,8,9-HpCDF | 0.7 |
| cis-Chlordane (alpha) | 0.3 | PBDE-154 | 0.5 | OCDF | 0.9 |
| trans-Chlordane (gamma) | 0.3 | PBDE-183 | 0.5 |  |  |
| Oxychlordane | 0.3 | PBDE-190 | 0.5 |  |  |
| alpha-Chlordene | 0.3 | PBDE-209 | 2.5 |  |  |
| gamma-Chlordene | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Dacthal (DCPA) | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Endosulfan I | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Endosulfan II | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Endosulfan Sulfate | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Heptachlor | 0.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Heptachlor Epoxide | 0.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Hexachlorobenzene | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Methoxychlor | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Mirex | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |
| cis-Nonachlor | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |
| trans-Nonachlor | 0.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Pentachloroanisole | 0.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Toxaphene | 20 |  |  |  |  |

